

**Denies Emphatically That He Will
Become Presidential Candidate—
Will Go to California.**

"I have been asked to retain my official position here. Several nations asked me to remain, but I am through."

"I don't know if I shall ever come back for private reasons or not. I have never thought about it and I don't want to think about it now. All I want to do is to forget about food and famine and Europe's affairs for a while."

By The Associated Press
POINTE DE GUADE, France, Sept. 6.—France paid loving tribute today to America's active entry into the great war by laying the cornerstone of a monument here commemorating the landing on the spot of the first contingent of American troops in 1917. Appropriate speeches were made by the French Premier, Georges Clemenceau, and the U. S. Ambassador, Walter Dill Scott. The ceremonies were the chief features of the exercises, appropriately held on the birthday of Lafayette, who sailed for America's aid in 1776. The weather was none the less propitious for the ceremony, the address of President Polk and the U. S. Ambassador, although a heavy drizzle fell during the night. None the less the scene was brilliant one, numerous detachments of French and American soldiers, sailors and marines, the French army band, the dunes of the Pointe giving color to the plains. The guard of honor, for instance, was composed of United States soldiers, French soldiers and veterans of the Fighting on the Marne in 1918.

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Mrs. Evelyn Houding

Mrs. Lucina Holaday of San Francisco, who is raising *hell* over Holaday for the return of stocks valued at \$100,000, which she claims he's never been interested in. The Holaday family comprises several family secrets now being dragged out and made public in the family circle. An attempt is being made to trace the lineage in the family of someone of this period, in which the stocks drank considerably. Mrs. Holaday asked the stocks over to her son Richard years ago in an emergency. She is now trying to protect the interests of another son, Frederick.

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